(ग) क्या ऐसे खेलों, जो कि भारत की प्राचीन संस्कृति और धर्म से जुड़े हुए हैं, की ओर पर्यटकों को आकर्षित करने के लिए किसी विशेष परियोजना पर विचार किया गया है?

पर्यटन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री ओमाक अपांग): (क) विश्व पर्यटन संगठन (डब्ल्यू टी ओ) द्वारा की गई भविष्यवाणी के अनुसार वर्ष 1997 से 2000 तक विश्व पर्यटक यातायात में 3.2 प्रतिशत की दर से वृद्धि होने का तथा वर्ष 2000 ई० तक 673 मिलियन तक पहुंच जाने का अनुमान है।

(ख) और (ग) अनुमानित वृद्धि से भारत के लिए अधिकाधिक लाभ अर्जन हेतु बनाई गयी योजनाओं/परियोजनाओं में शामिल हैं—विशेष पर्यटन क्षेत्र और अवसंरचना का समेकित विकास, निजी निवेश को आकर्षित करने के लिए प्रोत्साहन, मानव संसाधन विकास, प्रचार प्रसार एवं विपणन प्रयासों का सुदृढ़ीकरण, अनुसंधान और कम्प्यूटरीकरण आदि। सांस्कृतिक एवं आध्यात्मिक पर्यटन के संवर्धन के लिए विशेष योजनाओं में शामिल है—स्मारकों का सौंदर्यीकरण और उसके आस-पास के क्षेत्र का सुन्दरीकरण, तीर्थस्थलों का विकास, ध्वनि एवं प्रकाश प्रदर्शन और स्मारकों आदि की प्रकाशपुंज व्यवस्था।

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STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd June, 1998 to unstarred Question No. 803 regarding tecnicians in ITBP.

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): Sir, I lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) correcting the reply given in the Rajya Sabha on the 3rd June, 1998 to Unstarred Question No. 803 regarding technicians in ITBP.

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Memorandum of Understanding (1998-99) Signed between Govt. of India and National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Ltd.

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI R. KUMARAMANGALAM): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Power) and National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited, for the year 1998-99. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—1266/98]

I. Reports and Accounts (1996-97) of Jute Corporation of India Ltd. Calcutta and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (1996-97) of Indian Jute Industries Research Association, Calcutta and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA): Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. (1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Jute Corporation of India Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Corporation.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

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II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Jute Industries' Research Association, Calcutta, for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors's Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the above Association.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (1) above [Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-1340/98]

Report and Accounts (1996-97) of National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BABAGOUDA PATEL): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report of the National Institute of Rural Development Hyderabad, for the year, 1996-97.

(ii) Annual Accounts of the National Institute of Rural Development, Hyderabad, for the year, 1996-97. and the Audit Report thereon.

(iii) Review by Government on the working of the above Institute.

(iv) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers. mentioned at (i) and (ii) above.

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MESSAGE FROM THE LOK SABHA

The Finance (No. 2) Bill, 1998.

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I have to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha signed by the Secretary-General of the Lok Sabha:

> "In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the Finance (No. 2) Bill, 1998, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 17th July, 1998.
>
> The Speaker has certified that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of article 110 of the Constitution of India."

Sir, I lay the Bill on the Table.

ALLOTMENT OF TIME FOR DISPOSAL OF GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that the Business Advisory Committee at its meeting held on Tuesday, the 21st July, 1998 allotted time for Government legislative Business as follows:—

Business	*Time Allotted*
1. Consideration and passing of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances (Amendment) Bill, 1998.	2Hours
2. Consideration and passing of the Navy (Amendment) Bill, 1997.	1Hours
3 Consideration and return of the Finance (No. 2) Bill, 1998 as passed by Lok Sabha.	6Hours
4. Consideration and passing of the Electricity Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1998 after it is passed by Lok Sabha.	3Hours

The Committee also recommended that the House may sit upto 8-00 p.m. and beyond, as and when necessary, for the transction of Government Legislative and other Business.